(c) A draft legislation titled 'Rajasthan Control of Organized Crime Bill' was received from the Government of Rajasthan for prior approval of Government of India before its introduction In the State Legislature. The Bill was examined in consultation with the various Ministries/Departments. Certain objections and comments of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Telecommunications were communicated to the State Government for their consideration. A revised draft Bill received from the State Government on 16.5.2008 is under examination in consultation with various Ministries/Departments and the Ministry of Law.

Strengthening intelligence network to nab offenders of bomb blasts

555. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of bomb blasts in the country during the last one year and the number of persons died and injured thereon;

(b) whether Government had taken any step to nab those who were responsible for those blasts in various States;

(c) if so, the number of them nabbed so far and the number of them still at large and the steps being taken to nab them;

(d) whether Government is aware of several sleeping modules of those responsible for such bomb blasts; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken/proposed to be taken to strengthen the intelligence network and its effectiveness?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Apart from violence in the areas affected by militancy, insurgency and extremist activities *viz*, J&K, some of the North Eastern States and some States affected by naxalite activities, terrorist acts by way of bomb blasts etc., have occurred periodically in some parts of hinterland in the country. A statement showing major incidents of bomb blasts, as per available information for last one year (from 1.10.2007 to 30.9.2008) is as under:

Sl.No.	Date	Incident	Security Forces/ Civilian casualties	
			Killed	Injured
1	2	3	4	5
1	11.10.2007	Bomb blast at Ajmer Sharif, Ajmer, Rajasthan	03	15
2	14.10.2007	Bomb blast at Shringar Cinema Hall in Ludhiana.	06	38
3.	23.11.2007	5 bomb blasts in local court premises in three cities in U.P., namely, Varanasi, Faizabad and Lucknow	15	80
4.	1.1.2008	Attack on CRPF Group Centre at Rampur	8	5

1	2	3	4	5
5.	13.5.2008	Serial bomb blasts at Jaipur	68	185
6.	25.7.2008	A series of 8 bomb blasts in Bangalore	01	11
7.	26.7.2008	A series of 18 bomb blasts in Ahmedabad	56	260
8.	13.9.2008	A series of 5 bomb blasts in Delhi	26	133
9.	27.9.2008	Bomb blast at Mehrauli, Delhi.	03	22
10.	29.9.2008	Bomb blast at Modasa, Gujarat	01	08
11.	29.9.2008	Bomb blast at Malegaon, Maharashtra.	03	80

(b) and (c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' being a State subject, the investigations are conducted by the respective State agencies/police. According to available information, investigations/ prosecutions in these cases are underway and it would be premature to disclose any details regarding the same.

(d) and (e) Focused attention is being given to the strengthening of the intelligence apparatus both at the Centre as well as at the level of the State Governments, which *inter-alia*, includes qualitative upgradation and quantitative enhancement of manpower, besides initiatives on research and technology. In order to give the requisite attention to strengthening of the State Special Branches, the State Governments had been earlier advised to earmark at least 5% of their annual allocations under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF) for this purpose. Recently, it has been decided to launch a separate Sub Scheme for this purpose under the MPF. At the operational level, there has been regular sharing of intelligence inputs by the agencies of the Centre with the States and various mechanisms have been put in place for this purpose. Particular attention is being given to pro-active coordination with the State Governments and agencies, including countering the use of information technology by terrorist groups to pursue their nefarious agenda.

Persons with valid visas returned by immigration officer

556. SARDAR TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons with valid visas were returned from our airports by immigration officer;

(b) what is the fault of visitor when he has come with visas;

(c) what action is taken against Indian officials who issue visas without putting the necessary stamp for immigration on the visa note and informing immigration officers; and

(d) the policy on such matter to avoid harassment to the visitors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Foreign nationals holding valid travel documents including visa are not refused entry into India. However, foreigners who have come to adverse notice or those who arrive on forged/ damaged/ expired passports, incomplete/ invalid travel documents, etc. are refused entry